

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		...	by the standard
Ragi		...	seer of 80 tolas.
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		...	Report not received.
<i>Agricultural operations.</i> —Nil.			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly supplied, except in the Hoskote Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply is required.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.
Seeds sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk, “Bili Jolam” in parts of Bangalore Taluk.
State of standing crops.—Dry and wet crops are in good condition, but paddy crops in parts of the Anekal Taluk are reported to have commenced to wither for want of rain.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in almost all the taluks. Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; kulthi in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; potato in parts of Anekal Taluk.
Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Devanhalli, 4 to 8 annas; paddy—Bangalore, 2 to 8 annas; Devanhalli, 4 annas; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available and cooly classes find sufficient labour. The prices of food stuffs continue to be high.
11. Public health is generally good but for plague in parts of all Taluks except Doddballapur, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. There were some cases of plague in Bangalore City.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Jola, kadale and coriander in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas. Same and ragi in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta, Srinivasapur and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Groundnut in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Dry crops, paddy and sugar-cane are in fairly good condition.
10. Prospects of the season, fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for Plague in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; natiragi and wheat in parts of Sira Taluks; coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; navane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; haraka in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; savé in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; korle in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 2 annas; paddy in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts, jola, castor and togari in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, sesamum, gram, chillies, savé, groundnuts, wheat, haraka, cotton, tobacco and haragu are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi and Koratagere Towns, and cholera in one village of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk the public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied except in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Chamrajnagar and Mandya.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for mungar crops in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, ragi, horse gram, togari, castor, avare, Bengal gram, tobacco, til, coriander, hine ragi, tadagani, groundnut, chillies, mulberry, jola, cotton, sugar-cane, haraka, black and green grams, and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Mysore, Yedatore (12 annas), Hunsur (10 annas), Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud (12 annas), Gundlupet, (8 to 12 annas), Chamrajnagar (6 to 8 annas), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete; horse gram in the taluks of Mysore, Yedatore (8 annas), Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud (12 annas), Gundlupet (8 to 12 annas), Chamrajnagar, (8 annas), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete; green gram in the taluks of Mysore, Hunsur (6 annas), Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet; ragi in the taluks of Yedatore (8 annas), Hunsur (8 annas), Nanjangud (8 annas), Gundlupet (8 to 12 annas), Nagamangala (8 annas), Chamrajnagar (6 to 10 annas), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Seringapatam, Mandya, (8 to 12 annas), and Krishnarajpete; black gram in the taluks of Hunsur (6 annas), Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet; togari in the taluks of Gundlupet and Chamrajnagar (12 annas), tobacco in Hunsur Taluk (8 annas) jola in Heggaddevankote Taluk; avare, castor, tadagani, samé, navane, and chillies (8 annas); in Gundlupet Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fairly satisfactory. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Plague is reported in the taluks of Mysore, Yedatore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Seringapatam and Mandya, and small pox in the taluks of Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete. Influenza has almost entirely disappeared.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

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8. Markets fairly supplied.
9. *Standing crops*.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas; dodragi, 4 to 8 annas; Belur Taluk, horse gram, 8 annas.
Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and ear paddy is transplanted in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Hole-Narsipur Town.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets fairly supplied but the prices are still high.
8. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga Taluk.
9. *Seeds sown*.—Nil.
State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; paddy in Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Honnali; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horse gram in Honnali and Kumsi Sub-Taluks; Bengal gram in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; navane in Channagiri and Honnali; save, avare, cotton and wheat in Honnali; togari in Channagiri; areca in Tirthahalli pepper in Sagar Taluk are reported to be in fair condition; sugar-cane and paddy are reported to have been damaged in parts of Shikarpur Taluk, on account of want of water.
- Crops harvested*.—Paddy in Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, and Kumsi; horse gram in Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar Taluks; sugar-cane in Nagar; jola in Shimoga and Honnali; chillies in Honnali; navane and save in Honnali; areca in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from annas 2 to annas 8 in all the taluks except Nagar, where it ranges to 12 annas. Areca is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas in Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
11. Public health is generally good. It is reported that rats are dying in Sagar and Kumsi Towns.
12. Except for Rinderpest in three villages of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets were poorly supplied.
 - Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.
 - Crop sown*s.—Kadur, cholam, Bengal gram, wheat and coriander.
 - Standing crops*.—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks; sugar-cane and ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; cotton, cholam, castor, samé, horse gram, chillies, coriander and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere, coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jah-gir and pepper in the Koppa Taluk.
- The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but cholam is reported to be affected by insects in parts of the Birur hobli of the Kadur Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, cotton, ragi, chillies and coffee, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—ragi, paddy, navane and chillies, yield 4, 2, 6 and 4 annas respectively; Tarikere—paddy and ragi, yield not reported; Koppa—paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane, yield not reported; Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 nnas; Sringeri—paddy and areca, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities during the week.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Narasimhanjapura Town, small-pox in parts of the Kadur Taluk and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, saje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Sugar-cane, paddy, mungar jola, ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; navane, saje, korale, paddy, sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, yield 4 annas; savé, navane and horse gram, yield 8 annas; in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram and navane in the Davangere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi, jola and horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi, paddy and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane, haraka, paddy and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas under kapile wells and 4 to 6 annas in other places; and cotton, mungar jola, navane and ragi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the villages of Medikeripura and Hosahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk, Ramajogihalli of the Challakere Taluk, Nittapalli of the Davangere Taluk and Kottigehalli of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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